MONUMENT TO TECUMSEH.

AMHERSTBURG, 7TH JUNE, 1841.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Amherstburg and its immediate vicinity, convened in pursuance of a requisition published in the Western Herald, and held this day under encampment, on the military reserve, Colonel MATTHEW ELLIOTT, J. P., was called to the Chair, and Dr. G. R. GRASETT requested to act as Secretary.

Colonel Elliott having adverted in brief terms to the object of the meeting, which was to take into consideration a proposal to erect a monument to the Indian Chief and warrior, TECUMSEH, who gloriously fell at the battle of Moraviantown, in 1813,—the following resolutions were proposed, with appropriate remarks, and unanimously adopted:

1st—Moved by the Rev. Frederick Mack, seconded by Dr. George R. Grasett,

Resolved—That in accordance with the usages of the world, ancient and modern, monuments have been erected to perpetuate the memory of individuals who have been benefactors to their country:—that we view in that light the Indian warrior TECUMSEH.

2nd—Moved by the Rev. George Cheyne, seconded by Mr. George Bullock,

Resolved—That although this may be the first instance of a civilized people erecting a monument to an untutored Indian, yet the sterling worth and noble conduct of that brave warrior, who sacrificed his life in defence of our country, entitles his memory to our lasting gratitude.

3rd—Moved by Robert Reynolds, Esq., J.P., seconded by Dr. R. Ironside,

Resolved—Therefore, that a monument be erected in this place to the memory of Tecumseh, and that subscriptions be opened in all towns and cities in British North America; and that British subjects in all parts of the United States be respectfully invited to join in this noble undertaking.

4th—Moved by Thomas Paxton, Esq., seconded by Mr. G. Arwison, and

Resolved—That the following gentlemen form a Committee for this place, viz:—The Hon. James Gordon, Francis Caldwell, Esq., Robert Reynolds, Esq., J. P., William Duff, Esq., J. P., Col. Matthew Elliott, J. P., Charles Fortier, Esq., J. P., Col. Wm. Ambridge, J. P., James Dougall, Esq., J. P., William Anderton, Esq., J. P., Lewis G. Gordon, Esq., Rev. Fred'k Mack, Rev. Geo. Cheyne, George Ironside, Esq., S. I. A.; Major Rudyerd, Thomas Paxton, Esq., J. B. Brown, Esq., Messrs. Andrew Kemp, Geo. Bullock, W. L. Schultz, and Leonard Thompson.

Treasurer,— James Dougall, Esq.

Secretaries,—James Kevill, Esq. and Dr. George R. Grasett.

5th—Moved by Francis Caldwell, Esq., seconded by A. Lockhart, Esq.,

Resolved—That the Secretary take the proper measures to promulgate these Resolutions, and to hold himself in correspondence with all committees which may be formed to carry out the object of this meeting.

6th—Moved by Mr. Robert Peden, seconded by Mr. Andrew Kemp,

Resolved—That editors of papers throughout the provinces of British North America, and the United States, be respectfully requested to aid this great public undertaking by inserting the proceedings of this meeting in their respective journals.

Colonel Elliott then left the chair, and Lewis G. Gordon, Esq., having been called to preside ad interim,—on motion of Mr. James Bell, seconded by Dr. G. R. Grasett, it was

Resolved—That the thanks of this assembly are due, and are hereby tendered, to Col. Matthew Elliott for his able conduct in the chair.

Three hearty cheers for the Queen having been given, the meeting was adjourned until further notice.

By order, MATTHEW ELLIOTT, *Chairman*,

GEORGE R. GRASETT, *Secretary*.

GENTLEMEN: AMHERSTBURG, 14th JUNE, 1841.

We have the honor to annex a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting held in Amherstburg on the 7th instant, for the purpose of devising measures to erect a monument to the memory of TECUMSEH.

By desire and on behalf of the Committee appointed on that occasion, we request that you will have the kindness to afford your co-operation by calling a similar meeting at at such time as you may deem advisable; and to communicate at your convenience with the Committee, through,

Gentlemen,

Your very obedient Servants,

JAMES KEVILL,
GEORGE R. GRASETT, } *Secretaries.*